

# Capture Photos with Your iPad

Along with the ability to sync photos from other devices and use the iPad Camera Connection Kit to acquire images, your iPad 2, or third-generation iPad is capable of capturing photos of its own. The Camera app can toggle between a still-image camera and a video camera. By default, your iPad is in the still-image mode when you open Camera.

The big iPad screen makes it easy for you to compose a shot, but can become difficult to view in bright lighting conditions. You can review images as soon as you acquire them by tapping the Camera Roll thumbnail. Your iPad 2 is capable of housing literally thousands of photos.

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- 1 Tap **Camera** on the Home screen.

Camera opens.

- 2 Move the switch to still-image mode.
- 3 Compose the shot.

**Note:** An unrecognizable object off in the distance often does not make for great subject matter, so get close, if you can, so that your subject does not appear tiny.

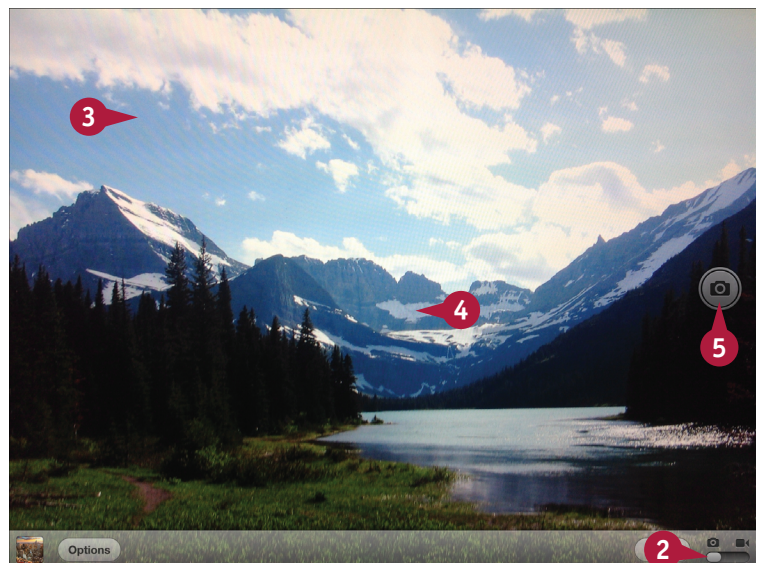
- 4 Tap in the frame where you want Camera to focus.

**Note:** When you tap the screen to focus on the subject, Camera adjusts the overall exposure of the scene for that spot. If you tap in a bright area, the overall scene darkens so the main subject you specified has the proper exposure.

**Note:** You can pinch your fingers apart on-screen to zoom into a subject.

- 5 Press the **Shutter** button (📷), and then lift your finger to capture the image.

**Note:** The image is not captured when you first touch the **Shutter** button (📷), but after you release it. This prevents you from jarring the iPad and the shot.



The shutter sound effect is heard. A thumbnail of the image appears in the bottom left corner of the interface.

**Note:** The iPad's slow shutter makes it prone to producing blurry photos if you do not remain perfectly still during capture.

**6** Tap the **Camera Roll** button.

The last image you captured appears on-screen.

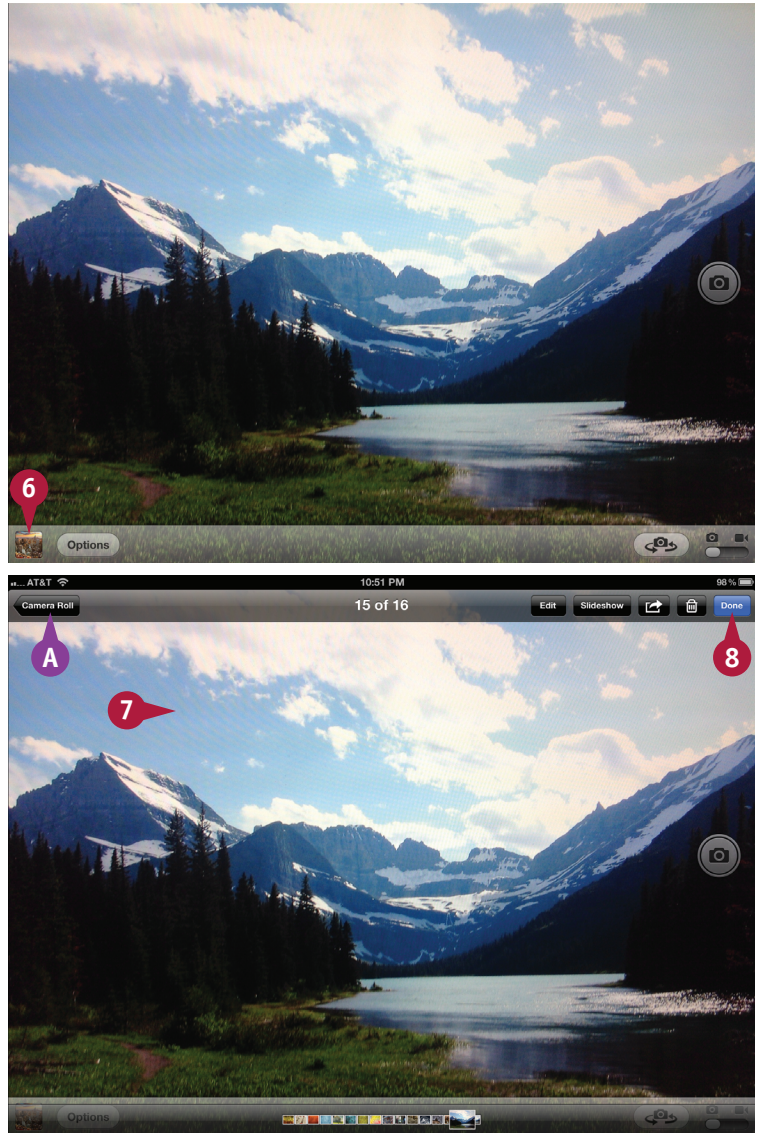
**A** When you tap the screen, more options and controls appear at the top and bottom of the interface. You can tap **Camera Roll** to view a thumbnail of all photos and videos at the same time.

**7** Flick the screen to the left or right to review all photos you have captured.

**Note:** You can delete a photo by touching the screen to reveal more options and controls. Tap **Delete** (🗑️) to delete the current image on-screen.

**8** Tap **Done** to return to Camera.

**Note:** You can perform a screen capture of any iPad screen by pressing both the **Wake/Sleep** button and the **Home** button at the same time. Screen captures are saved under Camera Roll and can be accessed through the Photos app, like any other photo.



## TIPS

### How do I share my photos while in Camera View?

When you tap the screen, more options and controls appear at the top and bottom. Tap the **Share** (📧) button to email a photo, set a photo as wallpaper, print, or copy a photo.

### Any more camera tips?

Yes. *Shutter lag* is the amount of time between pressing the Shutter Release button and the moment the picture is taken. Shutter lag can cause you to miss a shot of a moving subject. iPad has a long shutter lag, so be mindful of your timing. The image is not captured when you first touch the **Shutter** button (📷), but after you release it. Use this to your advantage and have your finger on the shutter button in anticipation of the shot.